

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) An electric power tool, in particular an electric hammer, having a drive unit (11) contained in a housing (10), an impact mechanism (12), and a handle (13), including a cam (14) that is driven by the drive unit (11); the impact mechanism (12) has a piston (15) and a striker (16) and arranged to be moveable inside a separate guide cylinder (17) that is stationary in relation to the piston (15), striker (16) and the cam (14); and

wherein the piston (15) is connected to the drive unit (11) by a drive element (18) and a Scotch Yoke slider crank (23) is provided to transmit the force between the cam (14) and the drive element (18).

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) is embodied as a separate component.

4. (original) The electric power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein the drive element (18) is embodied as a cranked rod.

5. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the drive element (18) are connected to each other by means of a pin (19).

6. (original) The electric power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein a pin axis of the pin (19) and a rotation axis (21) of the drive unit (11) are oriented at an angle to each other.

7. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in one of claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the drive element (18) are embodied as integrally joined to each other.

8. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 3, wherein the drive element (18) is at least partially comprised of plastic.

9. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the piston (15) and the striker (16) have the same diameter (22).

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein a ball (24) is able to move inside the slider crank (23).

12. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1,

wherein it is possible to adjust an angle ( $\alpha$ ) between a longitudinal axis (25) of the guide cylinder (17) and a rotation axis (21) of the drive unit (11).

13. (original) The electric power tool as recited in claim 12, wherein it is possible to adjust the angle ( $\alpha$ ) by means of a cranked section (26) of the drive element (18).

14. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the drive unit (11) is situated centrally in relation to a longitudinal span of the handle (13).

15. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the impact mechanism (12) is embodied as a pot-type piston (27) and the pot-type piston (27) is able to actuate a pot-type striker (28).

16. (previously presented) The electric power tool as recited in claim 15, wherein the pot-type piston (27) is comprised of light alloy.